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Dear Fellow Stamp Enthusiast:

Nothing prompts more discussion among friends, family and perfect strangers than the weather. That's why it makes perfect sense to feature the weather on U.S. postage stamps.

This October, the United States Postal Service celebrates the weather, more specifically clouds, with a beautiful souvenir sheet of 15 different stamps. Our **Cloudscapes** pane is this year's featured issue for National Stamp Collecting Month. Now that's something to talk about!

You'll learn names like Cumulonimbus incus and Stratocumulus undulatus, and a little about each cloud on the back of every stamp. These magnificent pillows of air and water were captured by some of the best photographers in the United States and put together by a brilliant art director, Howard E. Paine. Howard was an art director for the National Geographic Society for thirty years prior to working with the Postal Service. He has designed more than 400 stamps and has been a stamp collector since childhood.

To celebrate our diverse cultures, we have a wide variety of holiday stamps this year. Our **Kwanzaa** stamp commemorates a popular African-American holiday celebration. The word Kwanzaa is taken from a Swahili phrase which means "first fruits."

The new **Hanukkah** stamp features a dreidel bearing Hebrew letters on each side which represent the first letters of a phrase meaning "a great miracle happened there." This is in reference to how less than a day's worth of sacramental oil miraculously lasted eight days and nights. The **Christmas: Madonna and Child by Lorenzo Monaco** stamp is one of the finest examples of late medieval European art. This year, millions of cards will be adorned with this lovely traditional Christmas stamp. Both these stamps will be issued at the Fall 2004 Postage Stamp Mega Event on October 12-17 in New York City. And if you are a fan of the big jolly guy, we will now issue the **Holiday Ornaments** stamps, featuring hand-painted glass Santas on November 16th.

It's a great way to cap a wonderful year of stamp collecting. I hope you have enjoyed the 2004 stamp program and made our stamps part of your permanent collection. As always, the entire set of commemorative stamps is available in the 2004 Yearbook. On behalf of the Stamp Services team, I wish you a joyful holiday season.

Sincerely,

David E. Failor
Executive Director, Stamp Services

P.S. We're doing things a little differently this holiday season. Instead of a holiday catalog, be on the lookout for something special in the mail.

KEY TO TERMS & SYMBOLS

APU	Ashton-Potter (USA)
AVR	Avery Dennison
BCA	Banknote Corporation of America
BEP	Bureau of Engraving and Printing
GFD	Guilford Gravure Inc.
SVS	Stamp Venturers
SSP	Sennett Security Products



Also available in a packet



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Also available as a self-adhesive booklet



Also available as a self-adhesive coil



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Sold Out

Since 1775, the U.S. Postal Service has connected friends, families, neighbors and businesses by mail. It is an independent federal agency that visits 140 million homes and businesses every day and is the only service provider to deliver to every address in the nation. The Postal Service receives no taxpayer dollars for routine operations, but derives its operating revenues solely from the sale of postage, products and services. With annual revenues of more than \$66 billion, it is the world's leading provider of mail and delivery services, offering some of the most affordable postage rates in the world. The Postal Service delivers more than 43 percent of the world's mail volume—some 203 billion letters, advertisements, periodicals and packages a year—and serves 7 million customers each day at its 38,000 retail locations nationwide.

Turn the page to your new collection.



American Commemorative Collectibles

Just let us show you what we can do. Each one of our American Commemorative Collectibles programs is designed to fill out your collection with stamps that'll make it shine. Receive new issues, important news and pleasant surprises all year long. Find all about each enriching program on pages 20–21.

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C H R I S T M A S



Lorenzo Monaco National Gallery of Art
2004

New Issues

Create your own scenery this holiday season with Cloudscapes. Our new issues start with a souvenir sheet of 15 different cloud formations on page 4. Then take a look at our Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, Moss Hart, Test Early for Sickle Cell, and Lorenzo Monaco's Madonna and Child stamps on page 5. And our back cover is perfectly trimmed with four hand-painted Santa ornaments.

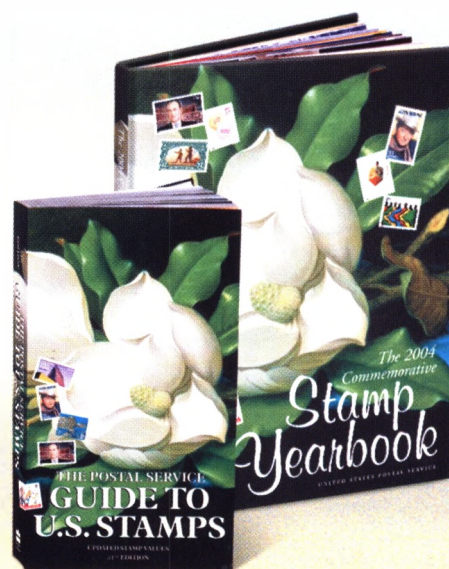
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Collector's Corner

Keep on top of the collecting game with The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps (31st Edition) and the 2004 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook. Get the goods on every U.S. stamp ever made, especially the new issues. These valuable tools, plus binders and books, can be found on pages 28–29.

New vistas.

Clouds form when moist air cools to its dew point by rising to a higher altitude or by moving over a cooler surface. Water vapor in the air then condenses in liquid or frozen form around minute particles such as pollen or dust. In addition to mesmerizing us with an ever-changing aerial work of art, they also help us predict the weather. Arranged according to altitude, nine of the ten basic cloud forms, or genera, are pictured on this pane of 15 self-adhesive stamps. Take your collection to new heights.

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C L O U D S C A P E S

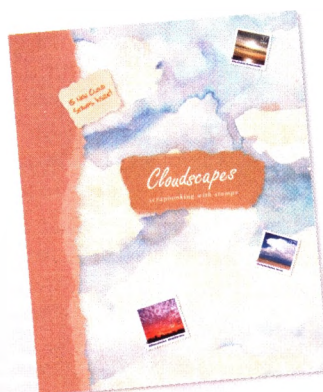


A Cloudscapes

A. Cloudscapes 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/4/04 at Milton MA 02186
15 designs, offset (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 15	\$5.55	456840
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	8.05	456862
Cancelled Full Pane	8.05	456864
Stamped Postal Cards	9.75	456866
Souvenir Sheet of 15 & First Day Cover Set	13.60	456893
Stamp-Collecting Scrapbook	19.95	456894



A Stamp-Collecting Scrapbook

This stamp-collecting scrapbook features the Cloudscapes pane of stamps in a delightful soft-cover book. And each cloud type comes with fun facts, stories and ideas for preserving your very own cloud-related keepsakes.



On the back of each stamp we've included additional information about the featured cloud type. For instance, "Cumulonimbus with tornado" is annotated with: "Among nature's most destructive phenomena, tornadoes are rapidly spinning columns of rising air extending between the base of a Cumulonimbus cloud and the ground. In extreme cases, tornado winds may exceed 250 miles an hour."

New treasures.

Shown at 200%



B Christmas: Madonna and Child by Lorenzo Monaco 37c

This year millions of holiday cards will be adorned with the tempera-on-panel Madonna and Child Christmas stamp, formerly known as **Holiday Traditional** stamps. The panel dates back to 1413 to Florentine artist Lorenzo Monaco. This Benedictine monk's work, notable for his graceful lines, decorative details and rich colors, are some of the finest examples of late medieval European art.

B. Christmas: Madonna and Child by Lorenzo Monaco 37c (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/14/04 at New York NY 10199
1 design, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.40	673440
First Day Cover	.75	673461

C. Kwanzaa 37c (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/16/04 at Chicago IL 60607
1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	566540
Block of 10	3.70	566530
Block of 4	1.48	566520
First Day Cover	.75	566561
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	566593

D. Hanukkah 37c (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/15/04 at New York NY 10199
1 design, 15 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	566640
Block of 10	3.70	566630
Block of 4	1.48	566620
First Day Cover	.75	566661
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	566693

E. Moss Hart 37c (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/25/04 at New York NY 10199
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	457040
Block of 10	3.70	457030
Block of 4	1.48	457020
First Day Cover	.75	457061
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	457093

Shown at 200%



C Kwanzaa

This nonreligious African-American holiday takes place over seven days, from December 26th to January 1st. Kwanzaa draws on African traditions related to harvest celebrations and takes its name from the Swahili phrase for "first fruits." It celebrates seven principles rooted in African culture: unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith. These principles and the seven days of Kwanzaa are represented by the seven figures appearing on this stamp. Art director Derry Noyes and stamp artist Daniel Minter created a design that balances formality with the festive holiday mood.

NOTE: Take an in-depth look on page 29 with two books about Kwanzaa.

Shown at 195%



D Hanukkah

For eight days and nights every year, Jewish people around the world commemorate the successful revolt led by Judah Maccabee against the oppressive government of Antiochus IV in 165 B.C.E. This stamp features a dreidel bearing a Hebrew letter on each of its four sides—the first letters of a phrase meaning "a great miracle happened there." Children typically spin the dreidel and use chocolate coins to make bets on the outcome of each spin.

F. Test Early for Sickle Cell 37c (Self-Adhesive)

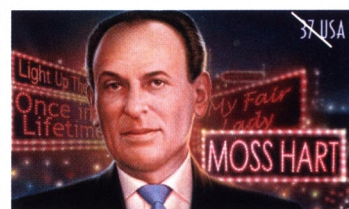
DATE OF ISSUE: 9/29/04 at Atlanta GA 30304
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	456940
Block of 10	3.70	456930
Block of 4	1.48	456920
First Day Cover	.75	456961
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	456993

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

†To have stamped postal cards cancelled as First Day Issue, you must separate them from their booklet.

Shown at 125%



E Moss Hart

Award-winning author, dramatist and director Moss Hart is honored with this stamp on the 100th anniversary of his birth. Hart was a witty and enchanting personality who directed one of the most brilliant musicals of all time: *My Fair Lady*. His autobiographical book *Act One* is a classic theatrical memoir. Working closely with art director Ethel Kessler, Tim O'Brien based this painting on a photograph by Alfred Eisenstaedt, showing Hart in New York's dazzling Times Square.

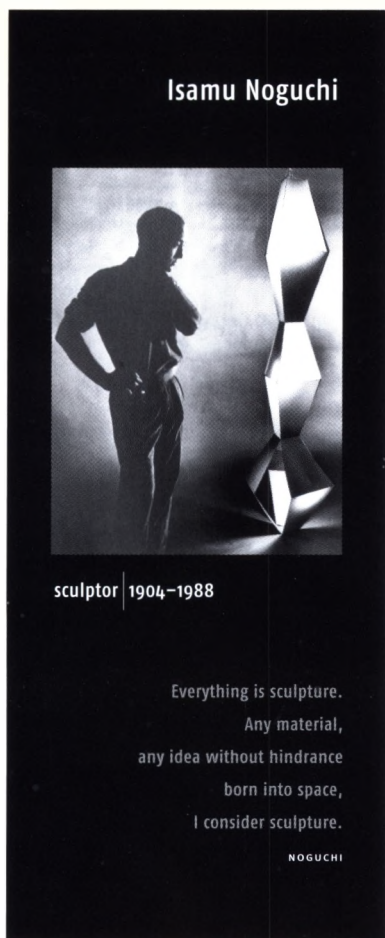
Shown at 120%



F Test Early for Sickle Cell

With the Test Early for Sickle Cell issue, created from an oil painting by James Gurney, the U.S. Postal Service calls attention to an important health issue. Common throughout the world, sickle cell disease refers to a group of inherited disorders that affect the red blood cells. People of all races should be screened with a simple blood test to determine if they have the disease or carry the inherited sickle cell trait.

An impressive art collection.



Shown at 70%

A Isamu Noguchi

A leading figure among 20th-century sculptors, Isamu Noguchi had a major influence on modern art. This stamp pane honors the 100th anniversary of his birth, and features five different works from 1937 to circa 1968. The selvage art includes a photograph of Noguchi and a quotation that reflects his philosophy.

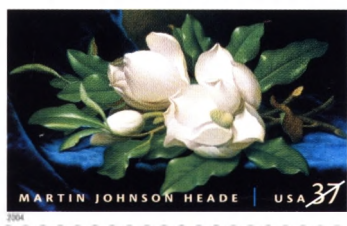


Shown at 70%

B Mary Cassatt

Known for her vivid figure studies and intimate portrayals of mothers and children, Mary Cassatt provided an honest and unencumbered look at the lives of her subjects. Born in Pennsylvania in 1844, Cassatt settled in Paris in the 1870s, where she became the only American invited to join the French Impressionists and exhibit her work with theirs. This is the third issue in the *American Treasures* series.

Shown at 125%



C Martin Johnson Heade

Talented and innovative, Martin Johnson Heade was perhaps the most versatile American painter of the 19th century, depicting everything from coastal views to hummingbirds. Art director Derry Noyes chose Heade's *Giant Magnolias on a Blue Velvet Cloth*, a circa 1890 oil-on-canvas, for this fourth issuance in the *American Treasures* series.

A. Isamu Noguchi 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/18/04 at Long Island City NY
5 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage	\$7.40	456140
Block of 10	3.70	456130
Strip of 5	1.85	456120
Uncut Press Sheet	44.40	456184
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	3.75	456163
Pane of 20 & 5 First Day Covers Set	11.15	456193

B. Mary Cassatt 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/7/03 at Columbus OH
4 designs, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.40	671940
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C. Martin Johnson Heade 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/12/04 at Sacramento CA
1 design, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-Sided)	\$7.40	673140
First Day Cover	.75	673161
Convertible Booklet & First Day Cover Set	8.15	673193

ART OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

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Mimbres bowl USA 37



Kutenai parfleche USA 37



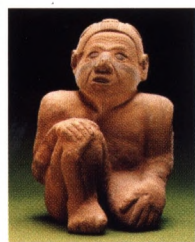
Tlingit sculptures USA 37



Ho-Chunk bag USA 37



Seminole doll USA 37



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Acoma pot USA 37



Navajo weaving USA 37



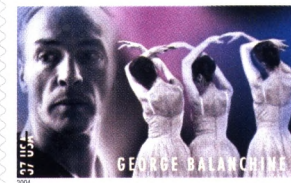
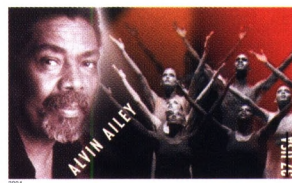
Seneca carving USA 37



Luiseno basket USA 37

D Art of the American Indian

Featuring photographs of American Indian artifacts dating from around the 11th century A.D. to circa 1969, this souvenir sheet of ten jumbo self-adhesive stamps celebrates the talent, ingenuity and artistic skills of American Indians. The artifacts served utilitarian, social, spiritual and commercial purposes, but they were also extraordinary expressions of beauty. The lettering in the title was designed and created by John Stevens.



Shown at 105%

E American Choreographers

These stamps celebrate the legacies of Martha Graham, Alvin Ailey, Agnes de Mille and George Balanchine—four of the 20th century's most influential choreographers. Designed by Greg Berger and Ethel Kessler, the pane features photographic portraits combined with images of each choreographer or members of their company dancing.

D. Art of the American Indian 37¢

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/21/04 at Santa Fe NM
10 designs, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.70	457340
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.20	457362
First Day Cancelled (Full Pane)	6.20	457364
Stamped Postal Cards (Booklet of 20)	9.75	457366
Matted Keepsake (8" x 10")	21.95	457382
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & Ceremony Program Set	9.65	457391
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover Set	9.90	457393

E. American Choreographers 37¢

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/4/04 at Newark NJ
4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	456040
Block of 10	3.70	456030
Strip of 4	1.48	456020
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	456063
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers Set	10.40	456093
Ceremony Program & First Day Cover Set	8.95	456091

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

For holiday delivery, place mail orders by 12/3, phone orders by 12/15

Explore your imagination, explore history.



A The Art of Disney: Friendship

First in a series of three, these stamps honor friendship as depicted by Walt Disney and his studio animators. The four stamps include some of Disney's most cherished animated characters—Mickey Mouse, Pinocchio, Bambi, Simba and more—to show the beautiful forms friendship can take. Future stamps in *The Art of Disney* will highlight celebration and romance.



A Art of Disney: Friendship Prints (Set of 4)

This beautiful set of four 8" x 10" prints includes four affixed stamps.



A Art of Disney: Friendship Stamped Stationery (Pad of 12 Sheets)

This pre-stamped stationery is fun for kids of all ages! All you have to do is plug in a message, address, then just fold, seal and mail. Each pad comes with 12 sheets featuring four different designs.



A Art of Disney: Friendship Metallic Print (18" x 10")

Printed on metallic paper, this enlarged print includes four affixed stamps.



A Art of Disney: Friendship Stamped Postal Cards

These Postal Cards come in booklets of 20 in four different designs. The stamps are pre-printed, so all you need is an address and your message.

A. The Art of Disney: Friendship 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/23/04 at Anaheim CA		
4 designs, 9 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (SSP)		
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	566740
Block of 10	3.70	566730
Block of 4	1.48	566720
Stamped Stationery (Pad of 12 Sheets)	14.95	566794
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	566763
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers Set	10.40	566793
Prints (Set of 4)	14.95	566788
Metallic Print (18" x 10")	14.95	566782
Stamped Postal Cards (Booklet of 20)	9.75	566766

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See a piece of the past.

B. American Prestige Booklets Packet

Available Now

Includes: Old Glory and Lewis & Clark

Prestige Booklets Packet

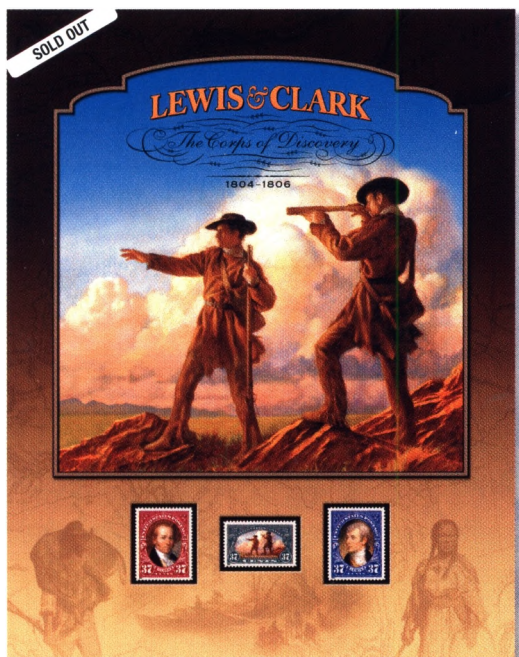
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C. Lewis & Clark: The Corps of Discovery, 1804-1806 Prestige Booklet

In 1804 President Thomas Jefferson sent Meriwether Lewis and William Clark in search of the elusive Northwest Passage. They led the Corps of Discovery on a heroic expedition from the mouth of the Missouri River near St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean and back. Their journey is commemorated in a prestige booklet containing two semi-jumbo stamp designs featuring individual portraits of Lewis and Clark painted by Michael J. Deas in a style reminiscent of early 19th-century portraits of the two explorers.



D. Lewis & Clark Print (11" x 14")

The perfect all-in-one gift for the Lewis & Clark fan. The limited-edition print showcases all three commemorative Lewis & Clark stamps and images of York and Sacagawea.

Shown at 155%



E. Lewis & Clark Bicentennial

Issued separately from the prestige booklet, this stamp honors Lewis & Clark's 28-month, epic 8,000-mile journey that was crucial in mapping the unknown West.

C. Lewis & Clark: The Corps of Discovery, 1804-1806 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/14/04 at Astoria OR, Atchison KS, Great Falls MT, Hartford IL, Ilwaco WA, Omaha NE, Orofino ID, Pierre SD, Sioux City IA, St. Charles MO and Washburn ND

2 designs, offset/intaglio (APU)

Prestige Booklet (20 stamps)

\$8.95

882600

D. Lewis & Clark Print

Print (11" x 14")

\$14.95

SOLD OUT

E. Lewis & Clark Bicentennial 37¢

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/14/04 at Astoria OR, Atchison KS, Great Falls MT, Hartford IL, Ilwaco WA, Omaha NE, Orofino ID, Pierre SD, Sioux City IA, St. Charles MO and Washburn ND

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	SOLD OUT
Block of 10	3.70	SOLD OUT
Block of 4	1.48	SOLD OUT
Uncut Press Sheet	66.60	455984
First Day Cover (Random)	.75	455961
First Day Cover (Set of 11)	8.25	455963
✗ Pane of 20 &		
First Day Cover (Random) Set	8.15	455992
Pane of 20 & 11 First Day Covers Set	15.65	455993

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

✗ Available only while supplies last.

Also available in a packet.

From the deep blue sea to the great outdoors.

Shown at 60%

PACIFIC CORAL REEF

SIXTH IN A SERIES



A Pacific Coral Reef

An aquatic ecosystem comes to life in this sixth issue of the *Nature of America* series. Featuring more than 30 different kinds of marine animals, the Pacific Coral Reef souvenir sheet showcases the diversity and beauty of a reef near Guam, a U.S. territory in the western Pacific Ocean. Artist John D. Dawson captures this fragile realm, portraying species and interactions recommended by scientists.

Shown at 65%



Red-crested King Snake



Blue-spotted Salamander



Reticulated Colored Lizard



Ornate Chorus Frog



Ornate Box Turtle

A. Pacific Coral Reef 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/2/04 at Honolulu HI

10 designs, gravure (AVR)

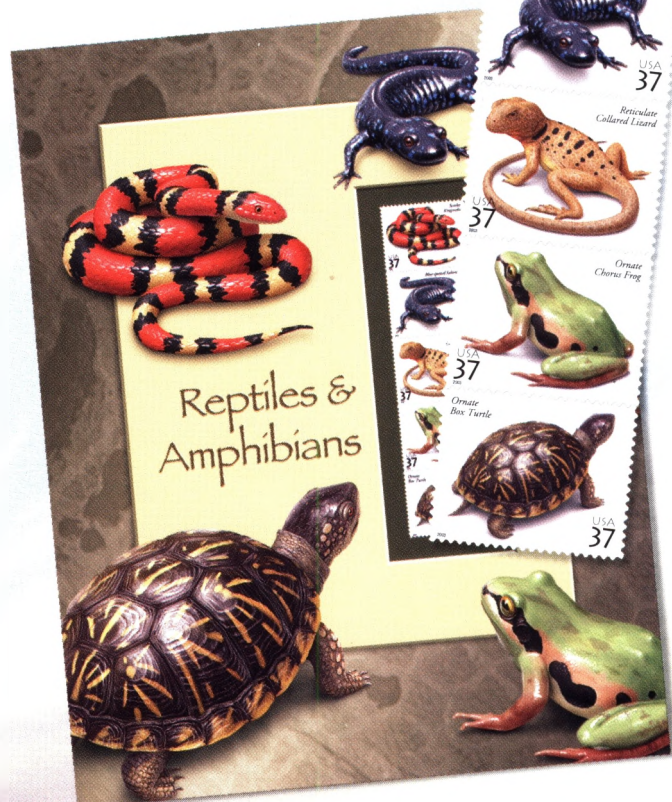
Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.70	457140
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.20	457162
First Day Cancelled (Full Pane)	6.20	457164
Uncut Press Sheet	29.60	457184
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover Set	9.90	457193

B. Reptiles & Amphibians 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/7/03 at San Diego CA

5 designs, 10 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	454940
Block of 10	3.70	454930
Strip of 5	1.85	454920
1 First Day Cover (Set of 5)	3.75	454963
Pane of 20 & 5 First Day Covers Set	11.15	454993
Poster w/ 5 stamps (11" x 14")	12.95	454967
Commemorative Panel	8.75	454997

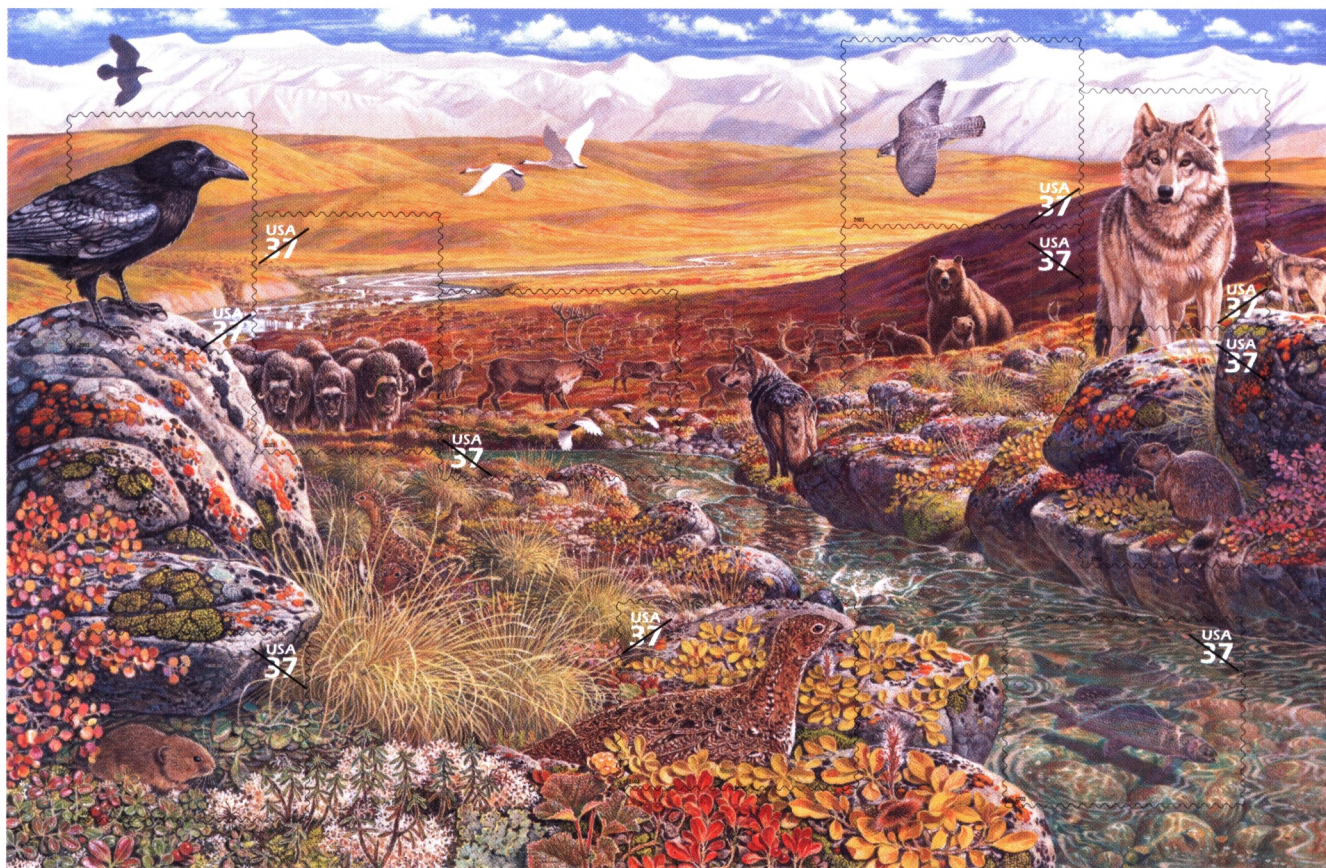


B Reptiles & Amphibians

The United States Postal Service recognizes these fascinating creatures and their essential roles in nature with this issue illustrated by Steve Buchanan. The metallic-printed poster includes an affixed strip of five Reptiles & Amphibians stamps.

ARCTIC TUNDRA

FIFTH IN A SERIES



N A T U R E O F A M E R I C A

C Arctic Tundra

The United States Postal Service promotes the appreciation of North America's major plant and animal communities with this fifth issuance in the *Nature of America* series. The coldest of North America's ecosystems, the arctic tundra stretches across northern Alaska and Canada. This souvenir sheet, painted by John D. Dawson, includes 24 of the region's plant and animal species.

Shown at 200%



2004

D Year of the Monkey

Designed by illustrator Clarence Lee and calligrapher Lau Bun, the Year of the Monkey is the twelfth and final issue in the *Lunar New Year* series. Known for their excellent sense of humor, people born during the Year of the Monkey are said to be mischievous and sociable. The Year of the Monkey began on January 22, 2004 and will end on February 8, 2005.

C. Arctic Tundra 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/2/03 at Fairbanks AK

10 designs, offset (BCA)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.70	454540
Uncut Press Sheet	29.60	454584
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover Set	9.90	454593
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & Ceremony Program	9.65	454591
Commemorative Panel (2 Panel Set)	16.95	454597

D. Year of the Monkey 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/13/04 at San Francisco CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	455340
Block of 10	3.70	455330
Block of 4	1.48	455320
First Day Cover	.75	455361
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	455393

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

❗ GOING OFF SALE 12/31/04.

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A legion of legends.

A. Audrey Hepburn 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/11/03 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

Uncut Press Sheet \$44.40 454784

B. John Wayne 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/9/04 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage \$7.40 455740

Block of 10 3.70 455730

Block of 4 1.48 455720

**Uncut Press Sheet 44.40 455784

First Day Cover .75 455761

First Day Cover (Full Pane) 9.90 455762

Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set 8.15 455793

Shown at 165%



A Audrey Hepburn

Actress and humanitarian Audrey Hepburn lent her talent and beauty to nearly 30 films, winning an Academy Award® for Best Actress in 1953. Hepburn spent her later years as a goodwill ambassador for UNICEF and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1992 for her work. This stamp, the ninth issue in the **Legends of Hollywood** series, features a portrait by Michael J. Deas.

TENTH IN A SERIES



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.37 x 20 = \$7.40

PLATE POSITION E

LEGENDS OF HOLLYWOOD

John Wayne (1907-1979) played many memorable roles during his 50-year career, but he is perhaps best known for characters exhibiting the rugged individualism associated with the American cowboy. He won an Academy Award for his role as Rooster Cogburn, the one-eyed marshal in *Hombre* (1960).

In an effort to continue John Wayne's fight against cancer, the John Wayne Foundation was established in his memory.



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Shown at 75%

B John Wayne

The tenth stamp in the **Legends of Hollywood** series pays tribute to American film icon John Wayne. Known as "Duke," Wayne played many memorable characters but is perhaps best known for his starring roles in Westerns. The stamp features artist Drew Struzan's painting of the actor, based on a publicity still taken during the filming of *The Man Who Shot Liberty Bells*.

Shown at 125%

**C Paul Robeson**

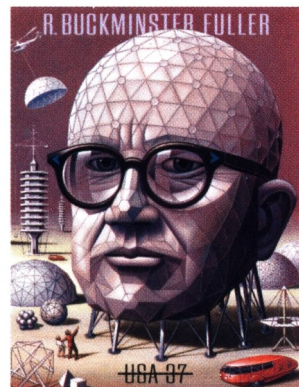
Acclaimed actor, singer, activist and athlete Paul Robeson (1898–1976) is honored by the U.S. Postal Service with this 27th stamp in the **Black Heritage** series. A star of several American and British movies, one of Robeson's most memorable performances was the title role in Shakespeare's *Othello*. He is also remembered for his rendition of "Ol' Man River," from the musical *Show Boat*. An active participant in labor and peace movements, Robeson was awarded the prestigious Spingarn Medal in 1945 by the NAACP. The stamp is a detail of a photograph circa 1943.

Shown at 140%

**E Roy Acuff**

Often called the "King of Country Music," Roy Acuff's mountain roots and talent gave his music a genuine and innovative sound. Born in Maynardville, Tennessee in 1903, Acuff vaulted into stardom in 1938 when he and his band performed at the Grand Ole Opry. In 1962, Acuff became the first living member of the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Shown at 140%

**G R. Buckminster Fuller**

R. Buckminster Fuller was an inventor, architect, engineer, designer, cartographer, philosopher and geometrician. This issue commemorates the 50th anniversary of the patent for his most famous invention: the geodesic dome. Artist Boris Artzybasheff's painting shows a stylized image of Fuller surrounded by his inventions.

Shown at 220%

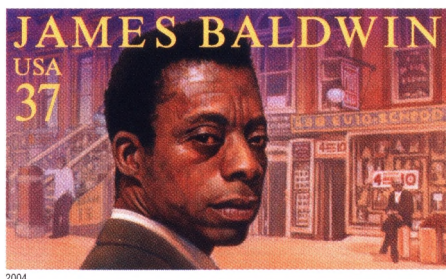
**D Henry Mancini**

Composer Henry Mancini provided memorable scores for more than 70 feature films, such as *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *The Pink Panther*, and wrote music for television, including the theme from *Peter Gunn*. He won 20 Grammys, four Oscars and sold more than 30 million albums. Artist Victor Stabin's painting features Mancini conducting as the Pink Panther looks on.

F James Baldwin

The **Literary Arts** series continues with this issue honoring James Baldwin, one of the foremost American writers of the 20th century. Baldwin's writing made him a leading intellectual figure during the height of the civil rights movement. His essays, plays, novels, short stories and poems explored themes of love, race relations and sexuality. The stamp features artist Thomas Blackshear II's portrait of Baldwin, based on a photograph taken around 1960.

Shown at 160%

**C. Paul Robeson 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 1/20/04 at Princeton NJ

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	455440
Block of 10	3.70	455430
Block of 4	1.48	455420
First Day Cover	.75	455461
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	455493

D. Henry Mancini 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/13/04 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	455840
Block of 10	3.70	455830
Block of 4	1.48	455820
First Day Cover	.75	455861
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	455893
Ceremony Program & Full Pane Set	13.35	455891

E. Roy Acuff 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/13/03 at Nashville TN

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	456640
Block of 10	3.70	456630
Block of 4	1.48	456620
First Day Cover	.75	456661
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	456693

F. James Baldwin 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/23/04 at New York NY

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	456640
Block of 10	3.70	456630
Block of 4	1.48	456620
First Day Cover	.75	456661
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	456693

G. R. Buckminster Fuller 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/12/04 at Stanford CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	456440
Block of 10	3.70	456430
Block of 4	1.48	456420
First Day Cover	.75	456461
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	456493

* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

** Limited to 5 per customer.

The will to win.

Shown at 80%



A First Flight Framed Collectible (Gold) (16 1/2" x 13 1/2")

Orville and Wilbur Wright changed the world on December 17, 1903. This colorful souvenir sheet commemorates the centennial of their incredible feat near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina: the first controlled, powered and sustained flight in a heavier-than-air flying machine. The reverse side features a detail of a 1909 photograph of the Wright brothers in Pau, France. The stamp bears McRay Magleby's illustration of the 1903 Wright flyer.

Shown at 105%



B United States Air Force Academy

This issue marks the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Air Force Academy. It depicts the Cadet Chapel, which reaches 150 feet into the sky. Noted as "the crowning architectural feature of the Air Force Academy campus" by the institution, it draws hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. The background of the stamp is designed with horizontal white lines representing the contrails of high-flying Air Force jets.

A. First Flight 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/22/03 at Kill Devil Hills NC

ISSUED 5/22/03 at Dayton OH

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.70	563940
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover Set	5.20	563993
Matted Keepsake (11 1/2" x 14")	27.95	563982
Framed Collectible (Gold 16 1/2" x 13 1/2")	69.95	563987
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563997

B. United States Air Force Academy 37¢

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/1/04 at USAF Academy CO

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

"Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	455640
Block of 10	3.70	455630
Block of 4	1.48	455620
First Day Cover	.75	455661
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	455693

C. 2004 Olympic Games * Athens, Greece

37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/9/04 at Philadelphia PA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

"Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	456340
Block of 10	3.70	456330
Block of 4	1.48	456320
First Day Cover	.75	456361
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	456393

D. Early Football Heroes 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/8/03 at South Bend IN

4 designs, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

"Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	454840
Block of 10	3.70	454830
Block of 4	1.48	454820
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers Set	10.40	454893
Pane of 20 & Ceremony Program Set	13.35	454891



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Shown at 90%

C 2004 Olympic Games * Athens, Greece

Timed to coincide with the XXVIII Olympiad, this issue honors the spirit of athleticism and international unity that the Olympic Games inspire. Artist Lonnie Busch depicts a runner in a style reminiscent of the artwork on ancient Greek black-figure vases.

Shown at 75%



D Early Football Heroes

Designed by Richard Sheaff, this issue presents four legends from football's storied past: Walter Camp, Red Grange, Ernie Nevers and Bronko Nagurski. Camp played for Yale in the 19th century and is credited with many of the game's innovations. Grange's speed and evasive running style attracted record crowds, while Nevers's incredible versatility earned him the one-game professional scoring record. And Nagurski's immense strength at tackle and fullback helped the Chicago Bears capture the NFL's first official championship.

**E National World War II Memorial**

The U.S. Postal Service honors the 16 million Americans who served in the armed forces and those who supported the war effort at home during the Second World War with a stamp depicting the National World War II Memorial. This special issuance coincided with the dedication of the memorial during Memorial Day weekend 2004. Artist Tom Engeman utilized computer-generated imagery to recreate the Friedrich St. Florian-designed structure.

E. National World War II Memorial 37c

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/29/04 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	456240
Block of 10	3.70	456230
Block of 4	1.48	456220
First Day Cover	.75	456261
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	456293

F. District of Columbia 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/23/03 at Washington DC

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 16 w/ plate no. & selvage	\$5.92	455240
Block of 8	2.96	455230
Block of 4	1.48	455220
Pane of 16 & First Day Cover Set	6.67	455293

G. Korean War Veterans Memorial 37c

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/27/03 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	455140
Block of 10	3.70	455130
Block of 4	1.48	455120
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	455193
Commemorative Panel	8.75	455197

H. USS Constellation 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/30/04 at Baltimore MD

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	456740
Block of 10	3.70	456730
Block of 4	1.48	456720
First Day Cover	.75	456761
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	456793

J. Old Glory 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/3/03 at New York NY

5 designs, offset (APU)

Prestige Booklet (20 Stamps) \$7.40 882000

* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

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Also available in a packet. See page 9.

**F District of Columbia**

The United States Postal Service honors our nation's bustling capital city with this issue. Authorized by Congress in 1790, the District of Columbia was established on a tract of land ceded by Virginia and Maryland. It now boasts a population of over 500,000.

Shown at 130%

**G Korean War Veterans Memorial**

This issue honors the Korean War Veterans Memorial, which recognizes the sacrifices of those who served during that conflict. Authorized by law in 1986, the memorial was dedicated by President Clinton and South Korean President Kim Young Sam in 1995. The stamp features John W. Ali's photograph of the memorial's 19 stainless-steel statues. Its issuance coincided with the 50th anniversary of the armistice that ended the hostilities.

Shown at 75%

**J Old Glory**

Created by Richard Sheaff, the 28-page booklet provides a colorful history of the American flag from its colonial origins to its prominence in modern times. Old Glory features over 95 pieces of patriotic ephemera representing different aspects of American culture. The booklet also includes 20 stamps showcasing five unique pieces of Americana from the 19th and 20th centuries.

**H USS Constellation**

This issue marks the 150th anniversary of the last completely sail-powered warship built by the U.S. Navy. The Constellation was launched on August 26, 1854, and served the nation for nearly 100 years. The stamp art features a photo engraving based on a print from the U.S. Naval Historical Center.

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Monumental achievements.

Shown at 135%



A Theodor Seuss Geisel
First Day Cover

A Theodor Seuss Geisel

A uniquely imaginative writer and illustrator, Theodor Seuss Geisel introduced generations of children to the joys of reading. In 1937, Geisel, who was better known as Dr. Seuss, published his first book, *And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street*. Filled with inventive verses and fantastic creatures, later efforts like *The Cat in the Hat* and *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* quickly became fixtures of American popular culture. Geisel won a Pulitzer Prize in 1984 for entertaining and educating Americans for nearly 50 years.

Shown at 145%



C Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge

Located in Florida's Indian River lagoon, the Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge was founded to preserve the last breeding ground for the brown pelican. This issue celebrates the centennial of the nation's first official wildlife refuge, made possible by a 1903 executive order of President Theodore Roosevelt.

B Cesar E. Chavez

Illustrated by Robert Rodriguez, this issue honors Cesar E. Chavez (1927–1993), founder of the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO. A tireless advocate for justice and equality for all people, Chavez dedicated his life to working in service of others. In 1994, Chavez was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Shown at 110%



A. Theodor Seuss Geisel 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/2/04 at La Jolla CA

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	455540
Block of 10	3.70	455530
Block of 4	1.48	455520
First Day Cover	.75	455561
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	455593
Pane of 20, Ceremony Program & First Day Cover Set	14.10	455598

B. Cesar E. Chavez 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/23/03 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	454140
Block of 10	3.70	454130
Block of 4	1.48	454120
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	454193
Commemorative Panel	8.75	454197

C. Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/14/03 at Sebastian FL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	454040
Block of 10	3.70	454030
Block of 4	1.48	454020
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	454093
Commemorative Panel	8.75	454097

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A U.S. Capitol

Shown at 110%

B Jefferson Memorial

B Priority Mail Prepaid Flat Rate Envelope
The Priority Mail Flat Rate Envelope features the preprinted image of the Jefferson Memorial stamp. The flat rate is \$3.85, regardless of the item's weight and destination in the U.S. The envelopes are available in convenient packs of 5, 10 or 25.

A. U.S. Capitol \$13.65 (Self-Adhesive/Express Mail*)

ISSUED 7/30/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$273.00	112240
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	136.50	112230
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	54.60	112220
Single	13.65	112210

B. Jefferson Memorial \$3.85

(Self-Adhesive/Priority Mail*)

ISSUED 7/30/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$77.00	112140
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	38.50	112130
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	15.40	112120
Single	3.85	112110
Prepaid Flat Rate Envelope (Pack of 5)	19.25	212105
Prepaid Flat Rate Envelope (Pack of 10)	38.50	212110
Prepaid Flat Rate Envelope (Pack of 25)	96.25	212125
Prepaid Flat Rate Envelope First Day Cover	4.23	212161

REPRINTED 11/03 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$77.00	180140
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	38.50	180130
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	15.40	180120
Single	3.85	180110

C. Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at New York NY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & salvage	\$9.00	566040
Block of 10	4.50	566030
Block of 4	1.80	566020
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	9.83	566093

NOTE: Postage value of Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.

D. Stop Family Violence Semi-Postal

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/8/03 at Washington DC

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$9.00	566140
Block of 10	4.50	566130
Block of 4	1.80	566120
First Day Cover	.83	566161
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	9.83	566193
Commemorative Panel	8.75	566197

NOTE: Postage value of Stop Family Violence Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.

E. Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal

(Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 8/00

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

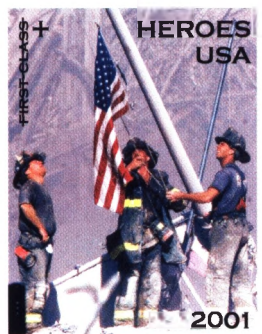
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$9.00	503140
Block of 10	4.50	503130
Block of 4	1.80	503120
Poster w/ 4 Stamps (22" x 38")	10.00	553067
Pane of 20 & Poster Set	19.00	553098

NOTE: Postage value of Breast Cancer Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

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C Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal

Shown at 170%

E Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal**D Stop Family Violence Semi-Postal****D Stop Family Violence First Day Cover**

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**B Garden Botanical**

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**C Love 60c**

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**D Love 37c**

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Full Pane/Booklet Packet	19.40	673598
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B. Garden Botanical 60c (2-oz. rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/4/04 at New York NY

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	566240
Block of 10	6.00	566230
Block of 4	2.40	566220
First Day Cover	.98	566261
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	12.98	566293

C. Love 60c (2-oz. rate) (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/16/02 at Atlantic City NJ

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	562840
Block of 10	6.00	562830
Block of 4	2.40	562820
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	12.98	562893
Commemorative Panel	8.75	562897

D. Love 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/16/02 at Atlantic City NJ

1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	671740
Commemorative Panel	8.75	671797

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**F Garden Bouquet**

Shown at 145%

**G Candy Hearts****F. Garden Bouquet 37c (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 3/4/04 at New York NY

1 design, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	673540
First Day Cover	.75	673561

G. Candy Hearts 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/14/04 at Boston MA

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	672840
First Day Cover	.75	672861

Shown at 120%

**H Holiday Music Makers****H. Holiday Music Makers 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 10/23/03 at New York NY

4 designs, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	564040
Block of 10	3.70	564030
Block of 4	1.48	564020
① First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	564063
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers Set	10.40	564093
Stamped Postal Cards (5 Sheets of 4)	9.75	564066
Commemorative Panel	8.75	564097

4 designs, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-Sided)	\$7.40	672240
① First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	672263
Vending Booklet of 20	7.40	672340

**H Holiday Music Makers
Stamped Postal Cards****J. Kwanzaa 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

REISSUED 10/10/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	563540
Block of 10	3.70	563530
Block of 4	1.48	563520
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	563593
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563597

K. Christmas: Gossaert 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/10/02 at Chicago IL

1 design, offset (BCA)

Commemorative Panel	\$8.75	SOLD OUT
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REISSUED 10/23/03 at New York NY

1 design, offset (APU)

Double-Sided Booklet of 20	\$7.40	672440
① First Day Cover	.75	672461

L. Eid 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/10/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	563640
Block of 10	3.70	563630
Block of 4	1.48	563620
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	563693
Commemorative Panel	8.75	SOLD OUT

M. Hanukkah 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/10/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	563440
Block of 10	3.70	563430
Block of 4	1.48	563420
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	563493
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563497

* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Also available in a packet.

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**M Hanukkah**

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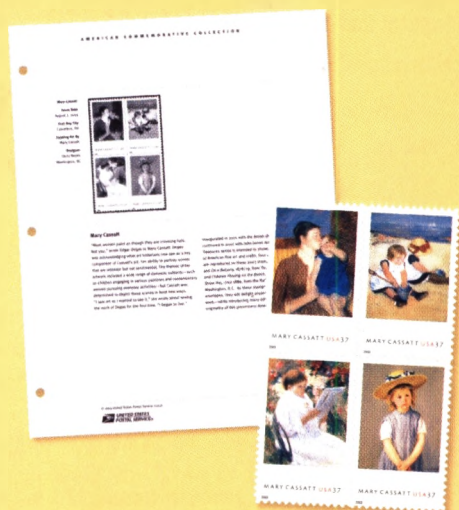


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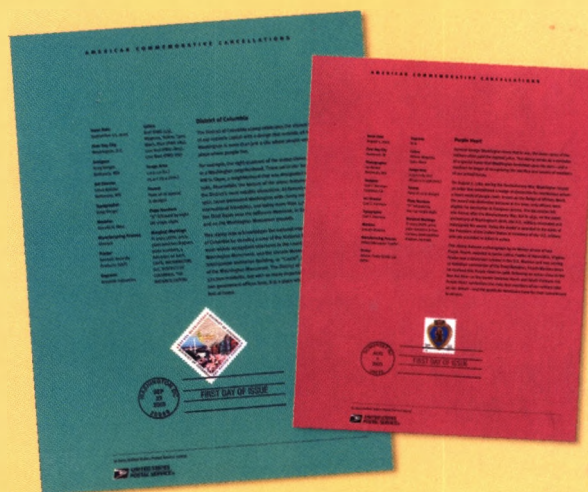
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BOOKLETS

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A. Antique Toys 37c

(Shown in self-adhesive coil format on page 26)

ISSUED 7/26/02 at Rochester NY
4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	670440
Vending Booklet of 20	7.40	670540

REPRINTED 9/3/03 at Washington DC
4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.40	672540
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B. Antique Toys Non-Denominated (37c) (Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	671540
Vending Booklet of 20	7.40	671440

F. Mary Cassatt



C. U.S. Flag 37c

(Shown in definitive format on page 25)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	670940
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1 design, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.40	670840
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1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 10	\$3.70	670640
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REISSUED 2/4/03 at Washington DC
1 design, gravure (AVR)

ATM Booklet of 18	\$6.66	562640
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REPRINTED 10/03

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Vending Booklet of 20	\$7.40	670741
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REPRINTED 7/04

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.40	670841
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D. Snowy Egret 37c

ISSUED 1/30/04 at Norfolk VA
1 design, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	672640
First Day Cover	.75	672661

E. Martin Johnson Heade 37c (Self-Adhesive)

(Shown in the Commemoratives section on page 6)

ISSUED 8/12/04 at Sacramento CA
1 design, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-Sided)	\$7.40	673140
First Day Cover	.75	673161

Convertible Booklet & First Day Cover Set	8.15	673193
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F. Mary Cassatt 37c (Self-Adhesive)

(Also shown in the Commemoratives section on page 6)

ISSUED 8/7/03 at Columbus OH
4 designs, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.40	671940
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G. George Washington 23c

(Shown in self-adhesive coil format on page 26)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 10	\$2.30	671040
Vending Booklet of 10	2.30	671840

H. Wilma Rudolph 23c

(Shown in definitive format on page 25)

ISSUED 7/14/04 at Sacramento CA
1 design, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 10	\$2.30	673040
First Day Cover (2 Stamps)	.84	673062

Vending Booklet of 10	2.30	672940
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NOTE: Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually, and custom ordering information does not apply.

Also available as self-adhesive coils. See page 26.

Collect the whole flock.

JUNIOR DUCK STAMPS

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A Fulvous Whistling-Duck

A. Fulvous Whistling-Duck \$5.00

ISSUED 7/1/04 at Washington DC

*Pane of 30 w/ plate no.	\$150.00	540440
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	20.00	540420
Single Stamp	5.00	540410

B. Mallards \$5.00

ISSUED 7/1/02 at Washington DC

✕ Block of 4 w/ plate no.	\$20.00	540120
Single Stamp	5.00	SOLD OUT

C. Green-Winged Teal \$5.00

ISSUED 7/1/03 at Washington DC

✕ Pane of 30 w/ plate no.	\$150.00	540240
✕ Block of 4 w/ plate no.	20.00	540220
Single Stamp	5.00	540210



B Mallards



C Green-Winged Teal

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D. Redheads \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/04 at Washington DC

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$300.00	302940
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	60.00	302920
Single Stamp	15.00	302910
Single Stamp (Self-Adhesive)	15.00	302840
Ceremony Program	22.00	540491
Artist Commemorative Card (8" x 10")	50.00	540492

E. Snow Geese \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/03 at Washington DC

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$300.00	302740
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	60.00	302720
Single Stamp	15.00	302710
Single Stamp (Self-Adhesive)	15.00	333040
Ceremony Program	22.00	540291
Artist Commemorative Card (8" x 10")	50.00	540292

F. Black Scoter \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/02 at Washington DC

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$300.00	332540
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	60.00	332520
Single Stamp	15.00	332510
Single Stamp (Self-Adhesive)	15.00	302640

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

✕ Available only while supplies last.

NOTE: Duck Stamps are not valid for postage.



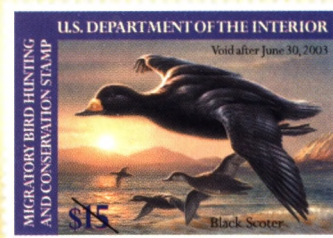
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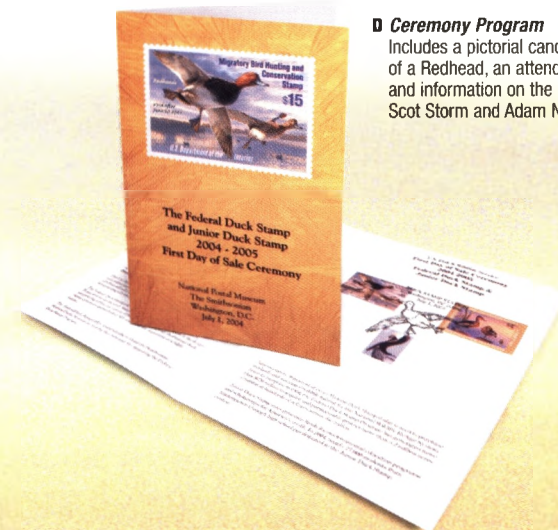
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E Snow Geese



F Black Scoter



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A Washington and Jackson

A. Washington and Jackson \$5

ISSUED 8/19/94 at Pittsburgh PA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$100.00	109540
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	50.00	109530
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	20.00	109520
Single Stamp	5.00	109510

B. Red Fox \$1 (Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 5/00 (Color Variation)

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$20.00	119240
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	10.00	119230
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	4.00	119220
Single Stamp	1.00	119210

C. Wisdom \$1 (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/28/03 at Biloxi MS

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$20.00	109640
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	10.00	109630
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	4.00	109620
Single Stamp	1.00	109610

D. Edna Ferber 83¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 6/03

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$16.60	118340
Block of 10	8.30	118330
Block of 4	3.32	118320

Shown at 175%



B Red Fox

Shown at 110%



C Wisdom

Shown at 115%



D Edna Ferber

Shown at 150%



E Special Olympics

Shown at 160%



F Mount McKinley

Shown at 110%



G Nine-Mile Prairie

Shown at 120%



H Acadia National Park

E. Special Olympics 80¢ (Int'l Rate) (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/13/03 at Chicago IL

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$16.00	564140
Block of 10	8.00	564130
Block of 4	3.20	564120

F. Mount McKinley 80¢ (Int'l Rate) (Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 4/03

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$16.00	501540
Block of 10	8.00	501530
Block of 4	3.20	501520

G. Nine-Mile Prairie 70¢ (Int'l Rate) (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/6/01 at Lincoln NE

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$14.00	561440
Block of 10	7.00	561430
Block of 4	2.80	561420

H. Acadia National Park 60¢ (Int'l Rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 3/03

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	501340
Block of 10	6.00	501330
Block of 4	2.40	501320

J. Coverlet Eagle 60¢ (2-oz. rate) (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/12/02 at Oak Brook IL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	106040
Block of 10	6.00	106030
Block of 4	2.40	106020

K. Niagara Falls 48¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/12/99 at Niagara Falls NY

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$9.60	552240
Block of 10	4.80	552230
Block of 4	1.92	552220



J Coverlet Eagle

Shown at 135%



K Niagara Falls

Shown at 150%

Shown at 120%

**L Purple Heart****L Purple Heart Matted Keepsake**
(12" x 16")**L. Purple Heart 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 5/30/03 at Mount Vernon VA

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	108940
Block of 10	3.70	108930
Block of 4	1.48	108920
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	108993
Matted Keepsake (12" x 16")	21.95	108982

REPRINTED 8/1/03 at Somerset NJ

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	188940
Block of 10	3.70	188930
Block of 4	1.48	188920
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	188993

M. U.S. Flag 37¢

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)
(Self-Adhesive)

Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) \$8.15 562993

REISSUED 11/24/03 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)
(Water-Activated)

*Pane of 100 w/ plate no.	\$37.00	113740
Block of 20	7.40	113730
Block of 4	1.48	113720
1 First Day Cover	.75	113761

N. U.S. Flag Non-Denominated (37¢)

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)
(Water-Activated)

*Pane of 100 w/ plate no.	\$37.00	113840
Block of 20	7.40	113830
Block of 4	1.48	113820
Pane of 100 & First Day Cover (Set)	37.75	113893

P. George Washington 23¢ (Shown in coil format on page 26)

ISSUED 9/20/01 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)
(Self-Adhesive)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. \$4.60 102340

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)
(Water-Activated)

*Pane of 100 w/ plate no.	\$23.00	112940
Block of 20	4.60	112930
Block of 4	.92	112920

REPRINTED 10/03 at Washington DC

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)
(Self-Adhesive)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$4.60	180040
Block of 10	2.30	180030
Block of 4	.92	180020

**M U.S. Flag**

Shown at 160%

**S American Toleware****Q. Wilma Rudolph 23¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 7/14/04 at Sacramento CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$4.60	108440
Block of 10	2.30	108430
Block of 4	.92	108420
First Day Cover (2 stamps)	.84	108462
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	5.44	108493

R. American Clock 10¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/24/03 at Tucson AZ

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$2.00	108040
Block of 10	1.00	108030
Block of 4	.40	108020

S. American Toleware 5¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/25/04 at Santa Clara CA

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$1.00	100540
Block of 10	.50	100530
Block of 4	.20	100520
First Day Cover (2 Stamps)	.80	100562

T. Chippendale Chair 4¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/5/04 at New York NY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$80	110440
Block of 10	.40	110430
Block of 4	.16	110420
First Day Cover (2 stamps)	.79	110462

U. Star 3¢ (Self-Adhesive) (Not Shown)

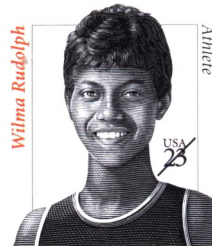
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1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 50 w/ plate no.	\$1.50	100340
Block of 20	.60	100330
Block of 4	.12	100320

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (GFD)

*Pane of 50 w/ plate no.	\$1.50	100440
Block of 20	.60	100430
Block of 4	.12	100420

**Q Wilma Rudolph**

Shown at 150%

**R American Clock**

Shown at 95%

**T Chippendale Chair**

Shown at 95%

**V Red-headed Woodpecker**

Shown at 180%

**W Navajo Jewelry****V. Red-headed Woodpecker 2¢**

ISSUED 1996 at Sarasota FL

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/ plate no.	\$2.00	100240
Block of 20	.40	100230
Block of 4	.08	100220

W. Navajo Jewelry 2¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/20/04 at Indianapolis IN

1 design, 14 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$40	107240
Block of 10	.20	107230
Block of 4	.08	107220
First Day Cover (2 stamps)	.77	107262

X. American Kestrel 1¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Shown in coil format on page 27)

REPRINTED 10/00

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 50 w/ plate no.	\$50	101040
Block of 20	.20	101030
Block of 4	.04	101020

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

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1 GOING OFF SALE 12/31/04.

A. Antique Toys 37¢

ISSUED 7/26/02 at Rochester NY
4 designs, plate no. every 12,* gravure (BCA)

Full Coil of 100 only \$37.00 780440

B. Snowy Egret 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/24/03 at New York NY
1 design, plate no. every 10,* gravure (AVR)

Full Coil of 100 only \$37.00 782240

1 First Day Cover .75 782261

REPRINTED 3/04

1 design, plate no. every 31,* offset (APU)

Full Coil of 100 only \$37.00 782241

C. U.S. Flag 37¢ (Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 20,* gravure (BCA)

Full Coil of 10,000 \$3,700.00 780340

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. 9.25 780330

Full Coil of 3,000 1,110.00 780240

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. 9.25 780230

ISSUED 6/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 24,* gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 100 only \$37.00 780140

REPRINTED 1/04

1 design, plate no. every 20,* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000 \$3,700.00 780341

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. 9.25 780331

Full Coil of 3,000 1,110.00 780241

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. 9.25 780231

REPRINTED 8/03

1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 100 only \$37.00 780142



A Antique Toys

Shown at 115%



B Snowy Egret

Shown at 80%

Shown at 120%



D George Washington

D. George Washington 23¢

REPRINTED 7/02 at Washington DC (Variety)
1 design, plate no. every 11,* gravure (AVR)

Full Coil of 100 only \$23.00 772041

* This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

Also available as self-adhesive booklets. See page 22.

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GOING OFF SALE 12/31/04.

PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED^a

Shown at 70%



E American Eagle Presorted First-Class

E. American Eagle Presorted First-Class (25¢)

ISSUED 6/26/03 at Santa Clara CA
10 designs, plate no. every 20^b gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$6.25 782130

F. Diner Presorted First-Class (25¢)

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 9/30/98 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 21^b gravure (BEP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$6.25 798630

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 21^b gravure (BEP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil) \$6.25 798430

G. Woody Wagon Presorted STD First-Class Stamped Card Rate (15¢)

ISSUED 8/3/01 at Denver CO

1 design, plate no. every 21^b gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$3.75 778730

H. The New York Public Library Lion Presorted STD (10¢)

(Shown in water-activated format on page 27)

ISSUED 11/9/00 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 21^b gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$2.50 791830



G Woody Wagon Presorted STD First-Class

Shown at 155%

J. Atlas Rockefeller Center NYC Presorted STD (10¢) (Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/29/01 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 20^b gravure (BCA)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$2.50 791230

REPRINTED 10/03

1 design, plate no. every 20^b gravure (AVR)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$2.50 791231

K. Sea Coast Non-profit (5¢) (Not Shown)

ISSUED 10/21/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 20^b gravure (BCA)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25 781430

REPRINTED 6/03

1 design, plate no. every 22^b gravure (APU)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25 781431

REPRINTED 4/04

1 design, plate no. every 27^b offset (APU)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25 781432

REISSUED 4/6/04 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 27^b gravure (APU)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil) \$1.25 782730

First Day Cover .80 782762

^a Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort, non-denominated bulk rate, and non-profit stamps, are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps. Not valid for foreign postage.

^b This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

****A. Official Mail 37c**

ISSUED 8/2/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 100	\$37.00	780840
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	9.25	780830
Strip of 5	1.85	780820

B. U.S. Flag 37c

(Shown in definitive format on page 25)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$3,700.00	780740
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	9.25	780730
Strip of 5	1.85	780720
Full Coil of 3,000	1,110.00	780640
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	9.25	780630
Strip of 5	1.85	780620
Full Coil of 100	37.00	780540
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	9.25	780530
Strip of 5	1.85	780520

C. Circus Wagon 5c

REPRINTED 11/98

1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	793241
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	1.25	793231
Strip of 5	.25	793221

REPRINTED 12/98

1 design, plate no. every 48,* gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$150.00	775541
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	1.25	775531
Strip of 5	.25	775521

D. American Toleware 5c

ISSUED 5/31/02 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	778140
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	1.25	778130
Strip of 5	.25	778120

E. Star 3c

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$300.00	781340
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.75	781330
Strip of 5	.15	781320

Shown at 120%

**A Official Mail**Circus Wagon 1900s
USA 5c**C Circus Wagon (SSP)**

Shown at 115%

**D American Toleware**

Shown at 200%

**E Star****G Tiffany Lamp****H American Kestrel****F. Red-headed Woodpecker 2c**

(Shown in definitive format on page 25)

REISSUED 6/22/99 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 24,* offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$200.00	703140
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.50	703130
Strip of 5	.10	703120
Full Coil of 3,000	60.00	778240
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.50	778230
Strip of 5	.10	778220

G. Tiffany Lamp 1c

ISSUED 3/1/03 at Biloxi MS

1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$30.00	781540
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.25	781530
Strip of 5	.05	781520

H. American Kestrel 1c

REPRINTED 8/99

1 design, plate no. every 24,* offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$30.00	796241
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.25	796231
Strip of 5	.05	796221

*This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

**Must meet postal requirements for mail use.

NOTE: Official (Penalty) Mail envelope and coil of 100 available only through USA Philatelic catalog orders. These items are not available at Philatelic centers. **Penalty for private use \$300.**

PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED^a**J. American Eagle First-Class Presorted (25c) (Not Shown)**

ISSUED 5/12/04 at Washington DC

10 designs, plate no. every 10,* gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil)	\$6.25	782530
Strip of 5	1.25	782520
First Day Cover	.88	782562

K. Diner First-Class Presorted (25c) (Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$6.25	798530
Strip of 5	1.25	798520

L. The New York Public Library Lion Presorted STD (10c)

ISSUED 2/4/03 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil)	\$2.50	781730
Strip of 5	.50	781720
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (500 Coil)	2.50	781630
Strip of 5	.50	781620

Shown at 165%

**L The New York Public Library Lion****M. Sea Coast Non-profit (5c) (Not Shown)**

ISSUED 3/19/03 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 10,* gravure (GFD)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$1.25	782030
Strip of 5	.25	782020
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (500 Coil)	1.25	781830
Strip of 5	.25	781820

REPRINTED 03/04

1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$1.25	782031
Strip of 5	.25	782021

REISSUED 06/11/04 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil)	\$1.25	782630
Strip of 5	.25	782620
First Day Cover	.80	782662

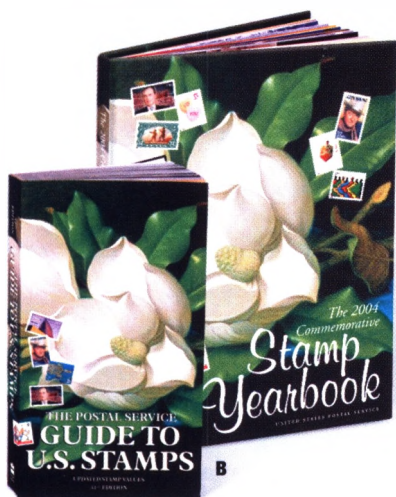
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2002 Stamp Collection (Hard) \$49.95 992200
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2001 Stamp Collection (Hard) \$49.95 990100
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2000 Stamp Collection (Hard) \$49.95 990000
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1999 Stamp Collection (Hard) \$39.95 899900
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H. Black Heritage Series (Not Shown)

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An American Postal Portrait Book	\$31.50	989100
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Prints (Set of 5, 14" x 16")	\$19.95	557388
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Stamped Postal Cards (Booklet of 20)	\$9.75	454466
Commemorative Panel	8.75	454497

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Poster (18" x 24")	\$7.50	400167
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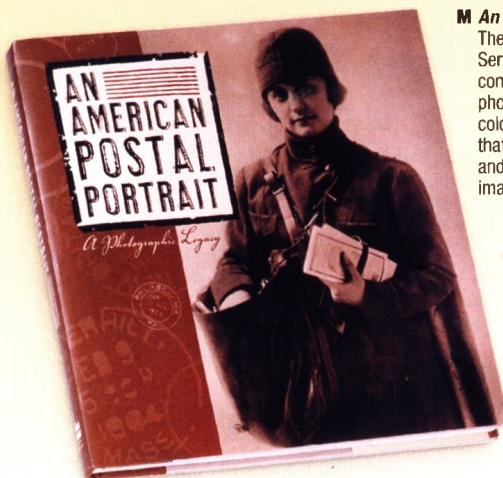
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Children's Book	\$9.95	552872
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Written by Kwanzaa creator Dr. Maulana Karenga, this book provides an in-depth look at the African-American holiday. Included are detailed descriptions of the seven principles of Kwanzaa, its symbols and practices, and their unifying effect on communities that celebrate these African traditions.

T. Binder and Pages (All Sold Separately)

Binder w/ Slipcase	\$42.00	014002
Pages (2 vert. pockets, 1-4 1/8" x 10 1/8", 1-2 3/4" x 10 1/8")	5.95	014005
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Pages (1 vertical pocket, 7 1/8" x 10 1/8")	5.95	014007
Pages (2 horizontal pockets, 5 1/8" x 7 1/8")	5.95	014008
Pages (3 horizontal pockets, 3 1/8" x 7 1/8")	5.95	014009
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Pages (6 horizontal pockets, 1 1/8" x 7 1/8")	5.95	014012
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All pages come in sets of 5; not included in binder.

U. Kwanzaa Books

<i>The Gifts of Kwanzaa</i>		
Children's Hardcover Book w/ 20 (32¢) stamps (Not Shown)	\$14.95	552173
<i>Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture</i>		
Hardcover Book w/ 10 (32¢) stamps	24.95	552172

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A Harriton House

A. Harriton House 23c

ISSUED 6/10/04 at Bryn Mawr PA

Single Card	\$.25	221640
Card w/ First Day Cancellation	.35	221661

B. Columbia University 23c

ISSUED 3/25/04 at New York NY

Single Card	\$.25	221540
Card w/ First Day Cancellation	.35	221561

C. Ohio University 23c (Not Shown)

ISSUED 10/10/03 at Athens OH

Single Card	\$.25	221440
Card w/ First Day Cancellation	.35	221461

NOTE: Harriton House, Columbia University and Ohio University Stamped Cards are only available at Post Offices in their respective states, at Philatelic Centers nationwide and through the USA Philatelic catalog.



B Columbia University



D Carlsbad Caverns

NOTE: A Priority Mail Pre-Paid Flat Rate Envelope is also available. See page 17.

D. Carlsbad Caverns 23c

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Carlsbad Caverns NM

Single Card	\$.25	221140
Double Reply Card (.23 + .23)	.50	221240

NOTE: A 2c surcharge for Stamped Cards has been added, effective 1/10/99.

E. Badlands National Park 70c

(Int'l Rate) (Not Shown)

ISSUED 2/22/01 at Wall SD

Single Card	\$.70	220840
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NOTE: Actual size of Stamped Cards is 3.5" x 5.5"

F. Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme 60c

ISSUED 5/15/99 at Denver CO

Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme	\$.60	223940
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NOTE: Additional 10c postage is required to meet current Aerogramme postal rates.

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F Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme



G Nurturing Love Envelope



J Graphic Eagle Envelope



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**G. Nurturing Love Envelope 37c**

ISSUED 1/25/03 at Tucson AZ

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.45 205540	\$199.00 205580
Packet of 5	2.25 205505	
#6¼ Regular	.45 265540	197.00 265580
Packet of 5	2.25 265505	

H. Ribbon Star Envelope 37c (Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.45 214140	\$199.00 214180
Packet of 5	2.25 214105	
#10 Window	.45 214240	199.00 214280
Packet of 5	2.25 214205	
#9 Security	.45 214340	199.00 214380
Packet of 5	2.25 214305	
#9 Security Window	.45 205440	199.00 205480
Packet of 5	2.25 205405	
#6¼ Regular	.45 264140	197.00 264180
Packet of 5	2.25 264105	
#6¼ Window	.45 264240	197.00 264280
Packet of 5	2.25 264205	

***J. Graphic Eagle Envelope Non-Denominated (10c)**

ISSUED 8/8/02 at Washington DC

#10 Regular	\$.18	216440
Packet of 5	.90	216405

***K. Official Mail Envelope 37c (Not Shown)**

ISSUED 8/2/02 at Washington DC

#10 Regular	\$.45	218340
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NOTE: Official (Penalty) Mail envelope and coil of 100 available only through USA Philatelic catalog orders. These items are not available at Philatelic centers. **Penalty for private use \$300.**

This sly fox is about to sneak past you.

LAST CHANCE



A Red Fox

A. Red Fox \$1 (Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 4/02 (Color Variation)

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$20.00	109940
* Block of 10 w/ plate no.	10.00	109930
* Block of 4 w/ plate no.	4.00	109920
Single Stamp	1.00	109910

* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Hidden Image.

Last Chance items are only available while supplies last and will not be offered through the catalog after 12/31/04.

UPCOMING ISSUES

Shown at 90%



Marian Anderson

Not only was Marian Anderson (1897–1993) one of the greatest classically trained singers of the 20th century, but she was also the first black singer to appear on the stage of New York's Metropolitan Opera. She also performed for Presidents Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy. This stamp, an oil painting by Albert Stark, is based on a black and white photograph believed to have been made circa 1934.

Shown at 35%



Lunar New Year

For the past twelve years, our Lunar New Year stamps—each one featuring the animal associated with the current Chinese lunar calendar year—have been favorites of stamp collectors. In 2005, we will issue a souvenir sheet showcasing all twelve stamps. Stamp designer Clarence Lee created the intricate paper-cut designs of the animals with Lau Bun's calligraphy identifying the pictured animal.

UPCOMING ISSUES

2004 Schedule of Stamp Issues To Date

■ Pacific Coral Reef	1/2/04	Honolulu HI
■ Lunar New Year (Monkey)	1/13/04	San Francisco CA
■ Candy Hearts	1/14/04	Boston MA
■ Paul Robeson	1/20/04	Princeton NJ
■ Snowy Egret	1/30/04	Norfolk VA
■ Theodor Seuss Geisel	3/2/04	La Jolla CA
■ Garden Botanical	3/4/04	New York NY
■ Garden Bouquet	3/4/04	New York NY
■ Chippendale Chair	3/5/04	New York NY
■ Columbia University Stamped Card	3/25/04	New York NY
■ U.S. Air Force Academy	4/1/04	USAF Academy CO
■ Sea Coast (Self-Adhesive 3K Coil)	4/6/04	Washington DC
■ Henry Mancini	4/13/04	Los Angeles CA
■ American Choreographers	5/4/04	Newark NJ
■ American Eagle	5/12/04	Washington DC
■ Lewis & Clark: The Corps of Discovery Lewis & Clark Bicentennial	5/14/04	Astoria OR, Atchison KS, Great Falls MT, Hartford IL, Ilwaco WA, Omaha NE, Orofino ID, Pierre SD, Sioux City IA, St. Charles MO, Washburn ND
■ Isamu Noguchi	5/18/04	Long Island City NY
■ National WW II Memorial	5/29/04	Washington DC

■ 2004 Olympic Games * Athens, Greece	6/9/04	Philadelphia PA
■ Harriton House Stamped Card	6/10/04	Bryn Mawr PA
■ Sea Coast (Water-Activated 3K Coil)	6/11/04	Washington DC
■ The Art of Disney: Friendship	6/23/04	Anaheim CA
■ American Toleware	6/25/04	Santa Clara CA
■ USS Constellation	6/30/04	Baltimore MD
■ R. Buckminster Fuller	7/12/04	Stanford CA
■ Wilma Rudolph	7/14/04	Sacramento CA
■ James Baldwin	7/23/04	New York NY
■ Martin Johnson Heade	8/12/04	Sacramento CA
■ Navajo Jewelry	8/20/04	Indianapolis IN
■ Art of the American Indian	8/21/04	Santa Fe NM
■ John Wayne	9/9/04	Los Angeles CA
■ Test Early for Sickle Cell	9/29/04	Atlanta GA
■ Cloudscapes	10/4/04	Milton MA
■ Christmas: Madonna and Child by Lorenzo Monaco	10/14/04	New York NY
■ Hanukkah	10/15/04	New York NY
■ Kwanzaa	10/16/04	Chicago IL
■ Moss Hart	10/25/04	New York NY
■ Holiday Ornaments	11/16/04	New York NY

For holiday delivery, place mail orders by 12/3, phone orders by 12/15

Trim your cards with a little holiday cheer.

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A Holiday Ornaments

Christmas trees were originally adorned with edible treats such as fruits, nuts and cookies. In the mid-19th century, glassblowers in Lauscha, Germany began creating colorful glass ornaments to decorate trees. Get ready for the holidays with four stamps featuring photographs of hand-painted glass Santa ornaments by Sally Andersen-Bruce.

A. Holiday Ornaments 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 11/16/04 at New York NY 10199

4 designs, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	566440
Block of 10	3.70	566430
Block of 4	1.48	566420
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	566463
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers Set	10.40	566493
4 designs, gravure (SSP)		
Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.40	673240
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	673263
4 designs, gravure (AVR)		
Vending Booklet of 20	\$7.40	673340

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